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Assignment of Soviet Advisors to the Ministry of Heavy Industry

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1. Either four or five Soviet advisors were being assigned to the East German Ministry for Heavy Industry in early August 1954. There was to be one advisor for each of the four Main Administrations of the Ministry and their salaries were to be included in the Ministry's budget. It was also reported that the managing directors of the major plants under the Ministry for Heavy Industry were to be Soviet officials.
2. One of the advisors for the Ministry of Heavy Industry, Nikolai Podkopayev, had already arrived in Berlin by 7 August 1954. Podkopayev was to be the advisor for Production Area Chemistry. [redacted] He has been provided with a Ministry car and a chauffeur.

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